PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Unassigned			
Yasunari WATANABE, et al.)					
Application No.: Unassigned	;)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned			
Filed: October 16, 2003)				
For: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS HAVING CHARGING MEANS AND DEVELOPING AGENT CHARGING MEANS	; ; ; S)	October 16, 2003			

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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